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TOWN OFFICERS 1917

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Moderator, Benj G. Hall

SELECTMEN

Merrill Mason, Chas. H. Robinson
Ernest F. Flint

Town Clerk, Fred E. Adams

Town Treasurer, Willis S. Garfield

Road Agents, Frank T. Wiswall, Francis S. Derby

Tax Collector, Weston McRoy

Auditors, Fred D. Hemenway, Charles B. Collins

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Time Expires

Benj. G. Hall, 1918 George Gould, 1919
Charles B. Collins, 1920

COMMITTEE FOR FUNDING TOWN DEBT

Time Expires

Chas. A. Bemis, 1918, Charles O. Whitney, 1919
F. D. Hemenway, 1920

Sealer of Weights & Measurers, Cyrus H. Kinsman

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Chas. W. Buckminster, Elezar Packard
Perley C. White, Walter E. Bosworth

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LOGS

Perley C. White, George L. Capron
Osgood J. Bemis

Weigher of Meat, Henry L. Page

Trustees of Town Funds

Time Expires

Benj. G. Hall, 1918 F. D. Hemenway, 1919

Henry Croteau, 1920

Public Weighers

R. M. Lawrence, George H. Ward

Town Hall Agent, Merrill Mason

Electric Light Committee

Weston McRoy, Clarence E. Ward

E. W. Atwood

Fence Viewers, The Selectmen

Sexton, George E. Gould

Board of Health

D. W. Tenney, Dr. W. H. Aldrich, Asst.

Fire Wards

C. E. Ward, E. W. Atwood, W. McRoy

Police Officers

Sam Lambert, C. S. Moors

Hiram A. Herrick

Dog Constable, Edward Hobert

Constable, Weston McRoy

Ballot Inspectors

Charles A. Bemis, Stillman M. Woods

Harry A. Tenney, Weston McRoy

Representative to General Court

Rev. John Kimball

Supervisors of Check List

Erwin E. Ward, first, Willie D. Collins, second

Noyes Harrington, third

REPORT OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

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We the undersigned Selectmen of Marlboro', State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1918.

Resident and non-resident Real Estate,	$630,128 00
167 Horses,	20,270 00
6 Oxen,	440 00
211 Cows,	10,832 00
35 Neat Stock,	1,840 00
57 Sheep,	380 00
5 Hogs,	80 00
530 Fowls,	526 00
46 Automobiles and Carriages,	14,464 00
Wood and Lumber,	6,900 00
Stock in Public Funds,	11,930 00
Stock in Banks,	17,130 00
Money at Interest,	45,576 00
Stock in Trade,	52,050 00
Acqueducts, Mills and Machinery,	59,500 00
	$874,246 00
Soldiers' Exemption,	7,800 00
Amount for Taxation,	$864,246 00
373 Polls, at $2.00, $746.00	
Rate on $100, $2.13	
Am't raised at Town and School meeting,	$18,266 29
Overlay,	888 10
	$19,154 39
Extra Tax,	324,83
	$19,479 22

APPROPRIATIONS

State Tax,	$1,632 00
County Tax,	2,328 29
Town Charges,	1,700 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,500 00
State Aid Maintenance and Trunk Line Maintenance,	275 00
Old Home Day,	60 00
Memorial Day,	70 00
Lowellville Watering Trough,	250 00
Fire Department,	225 00
Waterworks Investigation,	100 00
Trunk Line Construction,	1,500 00
Covering Lawrence ditch,	150 00
Library Brook,	500 00
Electric Lights,	1,116 00
	$12,406 29
School appropriation,	5,860 00
	$18,266 29
Overlay,	888 10
Extra Tax,	324 83
Total amount for collection,	$19,479 22
Abatements,	36 85
	$19,442 37

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES

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Merrill Mason,	Selectman,	$215 00
Charles H. Robinson,	"	175 00
Ernest F. Flint,	"	175 00
W. S. Garfield, Treasurer and bond,		100 00
F. E. Adams, Town Clerk,		25 00
B. G. Hall, Moderator,		5 00
C. S. Moors,	Police,	10 00
Anselme Lambert,	"	10 00
Hiram Herrick,	"	10 00
Edward Hobert,	Dog Constable,	5 00
D. W. Tenney,	Health Officer,	29 75
Dr. W. H. Aldrich, asst.,	"	20 25
G. H. Thatcher, and Merrill Mason,	Hall Agent,	130 00
E. E. Ward,	Supervisor of Check List,	10 00
Noyes Harrington,	" "	5 00
W. D. Collins,	" "	9 00
Clarence E. Ward,	Fire Warden,	5 00
E. W. Atwood,	" "	5 00
W. M. McRoy,	" "	5 00
C. H. Kinsman,	Forest Fire Warden,	5 00
Norman Collins,	" "	5 00
Expenses of Trustees of Town Funds,		14 00
W. McRoy,		201 20
F. D. Hemenway,	Auditor,	3 00
C. B. Collins,	"	3 00
		$1,180 20

SCHOOLS

Appropriation at School meeting,	$5,860 00
Dog Licenses,	130 28
Literary fund from State,	213 12
School " "	1,461 66
Income from trust funds,	492 20
Paid School Treasurer,	$8,157 26

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	$284 40
Appropriation,	1,116 00
	$1,400 40
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1,390 22
Balance,	$10 18

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TOWN HALL

Received from Merrill Mason,	$251 18
Paid G. H. Thatcher, and Merrill Mason,	130 00
Income from Town Hall,	$121 18

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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	$70.00	
Paid B. G. Hall,		$70 00

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OLD HOME DAY

Appropriation,	$60.00	
Paid Forrest L. Hart,		$60 00

DOG LICENSES

Received from Town Clerk,	$135 98
Paid Dog Constable,	5 00
Balance due Schools,	$130 98

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CEMETERIES

Funds for perpetual care of Cemetery Lots

Received from,		
Mrs. Clara Flint,	$50 00	
A. Richardson,	50 00	
Noyes Harrington,	50 00	
Chas. L. Clark, Est.,	50 00	
Chas. D. Wetherbee,	100 00	
Paid Town Trustees,		$300 00
Paid		
Care of Cemeteries, Geo. Gould,	$83 70	
Cement wall, Geo. Beauregard,	113 82	
Cap stone, Webb Quarry,	55 00	
		$252 52
Received from Mrs. Kate K. Davis,		55 00
Expense,		$197 50

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STEAMER CO.

Electric lights and power for alarm,	$76 02
Steward and supplies,	91 49
Insurance on station,	10 00
Ward Bros. Coal,	44 70
Insurance of 15 men,	7 50
Supplies,	57 98

Salary of 15 men and labor at fire,	89 50
Water rent,	9 00
C. S. Moors, storage,	10 50
C. B. Collins, care of fire alarm,	18 25
R. M. Lawrence, teams,	27 25
	$442 19
Income from J. T. Collins fund,	15 98
Expense to town,	$426 21

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NEW HOSE

Appropriation,	$225 00
Paid C. C. C. Fire hose & Rubber Co.,	242 50
Exceeded appropriation,	$17 50

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TORRENT CO.

H. A. Tenney,	$14 80
Salary of 40 men and labor at fire,	146 50
J. O. Barker, Care of hall,	5 00
	$166 30

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COUNTY POOR

Mrs. T. M. Richards,	$120 00
John Hendrickson,	104 00
Mrs. Effie B. Ryan,	208 00
Frank Bragg,	338 65
	$770 65

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CITY OF KEENE POOR

M. D. Fish,	$177 75

TOWN POOR

A. J. LaRock,	$127 50
William Croteau,	10 00
Shoes ordered by school board,	12 32
Transient poor,	66 20
	$216 02

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PENSION TO BLIND

Walter Morse,	$150 00
David Coutts, Sr.	112 50
	$262 50

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STATE TAX

Appropropriation,	$1,632 00	
Paid State Treasurer,		$1,632 00

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COUNTY TAX

Appropriation,	$2,328 29	
Paid County Treasurer,		$2,328 29

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MINISTERIAL FUND

Income,		$22 22
Paid Congregational Church,	$7 41	
Paid Methodist Church,	7 41	
Paid Universalist Church,	7 40	
		$22 22

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WATER WORKS INVESTIGATION

Appropriation,	$100 00	
Paid W. S. Garfield, Treasurer,		$100 00

LIBRARY

L. A. Fuller,	$300 00	
A. E. Gregg, care of grounds,	20 00	
		$320 00
Income from Trust funds,		218 62
Expense to town,		$101 38

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LAWRENCE DITCH

Appropriation,		$150 00
Paid Geo. Beauregard,	$110 43	
Paid Knowlton & Stone,	42 25	152 68
Excceded appropriation,		$2 68

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VITAL STATISTICS

W. H. Aldrich,	$2 50
L. G. Hildreth,	6 50
F. E. Adams,	10 90
Rev. W. Weston,	75
Rev. H. S. Mitchell, Keene,	50
Rev. John Kimball,	75
	$21 90

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FOREST FIRES

Lane lot fire,	$140 78

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BOUNTIES

57 Hedgehogs,	$11 40
Due from state,	11 40

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Keene National Bank,	$1,500 00
" " "	1,100 00
Paid Keene National Bank,	$2,600 00

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INTEREST

Keene National Bank,	$196 45
F. D. Hemenway,	186 03
	$382 48

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TOWN CHARGES

W. L. Metcalf, printing,	$131 21
Stamps,	7 35
O. E. Cain, retainer,	6 00
W. H. Spalter,	6 83
W. H. Aldrich, Auto damage,	25 00
Watering trough,	10 50
Town Clock,	25 00
C. H. Kinsman, repairs,	1 50
L. G. Hildreth, medical advice,	1 00
Moving Frank Bragg's goods,	5 09
Abatements,	36 85
Lavoice mowing,	325 00
Team for Invoice work,	10 50
Copying deeds,	1 50
Care of silent policeman,	2 42
	$595 70

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		$2,500 00
Extra work on highways,		
235 rds. gravel resurfacing,	$746.95	
Given by S. D. Bush,	625.46	
Expense to town,		121 50
F. T. Wiswall,		1,568 31
Frank Derby,	1,979.26	
Frank Emery,	14.50	
		1,993 76
		$3,562 07

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BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

F. T. Wiswall,	$318 59
F. S. Derby,	245 06
	$563 65

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SIDEWALKS

Balance from 1917,		$131 61
F. T. Wiswall,	$46.25	
F. S. Derby,	20.00	66 75
Balance,		$64 86

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WATERING TROUGH, LOWELLVILLE

Appropriation,		$250 00
F. T. Wiswall,	$139.18	
" "	6.20	145 38
Balance,		$104 62

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Joint Balance, Feb. 15, 1917,		$195 08
" Appropriation,		375 00
Extra State Appropriation,		86 56
		$652 64
C. H. Robinson,	$469 37	
" "	26.40	495 77
Balance,		$156 87

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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Joint Balance,	$11 33
" Appropriation,	200 00
	$211 33
Andrew Jarvis,	197 04
Balance,	$14 29

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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	$1,500 00

No Expenditures.

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Bounties, hedgehogs,	$19 60
Cash on hand from Feb. 15, 1917,	1,627 83
Uncollected taxes,	2,082 75
County pauper claims,	431 68
Town of Dublin for gravel,	30
City of Keene, A. Fish acc't,	280 25
Pedler's license, W. H. Ingalls,	8 00
State Highway dept.,	405 43
F. D. Hemenway, trustee,	515 00
County pauper claim,	589 65
Cemetery funds for perpetual care,	300 00
State Insurance tax,	18 00
" R. R. tax,	257 64
" Saving bank tax,	1,000 97
" Literary fund,	213 12
" School fund,	1,461 66
Rent of Lavoice mowing,	12 50
Mrs. Kate K. Davis, capstone on tomb,	55 00
F. D. Hemenway, Int. on funds,	749 02
Geo. Beauregard, loam,	50
C. H. Robinson, patrolman, gravel,	16 00
" " cement,	27 30
R. L. Whitney, tiling and labor,	8 19
Town Hall Agent,	251 48
Dog licenses,	135 98
Forest fire dept.	45 60
Interest on 1915 tax,	22 97
" 1916 tax,	72 24
Collected taxes,	17,941 75
Borrowed money,	1,100 00
	$29,650 41

TOTAL PAYMENTS

Town Officers,	$1,050 20
Schools,	8,157 26
Street Lights,	1,390 22
Memorial Day,	70 00
Old Home Day,	60 00
Steamer Co.	442 19
New Hose,	242 50
Torrent Co.	166 30
Town Charges,	595 70
Cemetery,	552 52
Bounties,	11 40
Ministerial Fund,	22 22
Library,	320 00
County Poor,	770 65
City Poor, Keene,	177 75
Town Poor,	216 02
State Tax,	1,632 00
County Tax,	2,328 29
Temporary Loans,	2,600 00
Interest,	382 48
Highways,	3,683 57
Breaking Roads and Sidewalks,	563 65
State Aid Maintenance,	197 04
Trunk Line Maintenance,	495 77
Sidewalks,	66 75
Pension to Blind,	262 50
Library Brook,	1,787 26
Lawrence Ditch,	152 68
Vital Statistics,	21 90
Watering Trough, Lowellville,	145 38
Water works Investigation,	100 00
Forest fires,	140 78
Town Hall, town officers,	130 00
	$28,934 98
Cash on hand,	715 43
	$29,650 41

BALANCE

ASSETS

Balance Cash on hand,	$715 43
Uncollected taxes,	1,537 47
Due from County,	287 00
" from State Bounties,	11 40
Lavoice mowing,	325 00
Total Assets,	$2,876 30
Excess of Liabilites over Assets,	5,608 50
	$8,484 80

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Town Bond,		$1,609 19
Note to Trustees town funds,		4,994 00
Town debt,		$6,603 19
Unexpended balances,		
Electric Lights,	$10.18	
Dog Licenses,	130.98	
Sidewalks,	64.86	
Watering trough,	104.62	
Trunk Line Construction,	1,500.00	
" " Maintenance,	62.27	
State Aid "	8.70	1,881 61
Total Liabilities,		$8,484 80
Less Assets		2,876 30
Net Liabilities, 1918,		$5,608 50
" " 1917,		4,645 28
Increase in town debt,		$963 22

MERRILL MASON, CHAS. H. ROBINSON, ERNEST F. FLINT, } Selectmen of Marlborough

WILLIS S. GARFIELD, Town Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Town Treasurer and Selectmen, We find that they agree as to cash on hand February 15, 1917. Also as to cash paid out and cash received for the year commencing Feb. 15, 1917 and Ending January 31, 1918, and cash on hand as of February 1, 1918. We would recommend that the incoming board of selectmen adopt (in part anyway) the system of accounting recommended by the State Tax Commission.

F. D. Hemenway, C. B. Collins, } Auditors.

OVER TAXATION

Owing to a clerical error of the County treasurer the taxes in the several towns in Cheshire Co. have been assessed on the wrong valuation or apportionment by the state.

Eight of the towns and the City of Keene have paid more than their portion of taxes to the amount of $19,076.53 while fourteen towns have paid less than they should to an equal amount. This error of assessment covered a period of six years.

Your board of Selectmen have in conjunction with the City of Keene and the other seven towns began proceedings whereby it is hoped to regain the sum Marlboro' has overpaid which is $4,339.06 if this amount is obtained it will go a long way towards paying our net debt or building our portion of the Trunk Line Road. —*The Selectmen*

GIFTS TO THE TOWN

We wish to call the attention of the Citizens of Marlboro' to the gifts received by the town and trust they will express their appeciation for same to the doners.

A fine granite cap stone for the tomb by Mrs. Kate K. Davis.

Labor and material for the highway by Mr. S. D. Bush.

A flag pole for the Town Hall Building by Mr. Forrest L. Hart.

Labor on the above mentioned pole by Mr. Michael Martin.

Also a beautiful flag for the same by the G. A. R. Circle.

And material for building the Bridge Street ditch by F. C. Bemis.

TOWN WATER SYSTEM

Agreeable to a vote of the town in relation to obtaining a charter from the New Hampshire Legislature, a committee of three were appointed by the Selectmen, said committee being Robert L. Whitney, B. G. Hall and Merrill Mason.

A meeting was called Dec. 17, 1917, at which time the charter was made over to the town of Marlboro' according to advice of Lawyer Hersey of Keene at a cost of $58.75, (fifty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.)

The citizens now holding the Charter for the town of Marlboro' are as follows: Merrill Mason, B. G. Hall, Robert L. Whitney, Mark A. Whitney, Ray H. Page, who according to By-Laws adopted will serve as directors of the Marlborough Public Water Works Company. Robert L. Whitney was chosen President and W. S. Garfield, Clerk and Treasurer holding the balance of the $100.00 appropriated by the town, being $41.25.

In making this report it seems fitting at this time to call the attention of the voters to the difficulty of obtaining water for extinguishing fires and ask them to give due thought to the advisability of installing a public water system in the near future.

MERRILL MASON, for the Company.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

We would respectfully submit the following report covering the period from February 15, 1917 to February 1, 1918.

Income Account

Cash of	
Cemetery Fund Income, Feb. 15, 1917,	$147 08
Asahel Collins, School Fund Income,	333 96
W. H. Wilkinson, " " "	116 10
Lydia Wyman, " " "	22 00
Town, " " "	16 80
A. Tucker, " " "	3 34
Rufus S. Frost, Library, " "	218 62
Cemetery " "	128 90
J. T. Collins, Fire Dept., " "	15 98
Ministerial, " "	22 22
	$1,025 00

Payments

Selectmen,	$749 02
Geo. E. Gould, Cemetery Fund Account,	50 75
Hall & Croteau, " " "	29 75
G. H. Eames & Son, " " "	5 00
Cash on hand of " " "	190 48
	$1,025 00

Description of Funds and Investments

Asahel Collins, Common School Fund,	$8,291 11
Investments,	
Walpole Savings Bank,	3,000 00
Cheshire Co. " "	2,800 00
Town of Marlborough 4 per cent. Note,	2,491 11
Warren H. Wilkinson School Fund,	$2,470 00
Investments.	
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank,	770 00
Real Estate Mortgages @ 5 per cent.	1,700 00
Lydia Wyman School Fund,	$550 00
Invested in a	
Town of Marlborough Bond @ 4 per cent	550 00
Town School Fund,	$420 00
Invested in a	
Town of Marlborough Bond @ 4 per cent	420 00
A. Tucker School Fund,	$83 62
Invested in a	
Town of Marlborough Bond @ 4 per cent,	83 62
J. T. Collins, Fire Department Fund,	$399 47
Invested in a	
Town of Marlborough Note @ 4 per cent.	399 47
Rufus S. Frost Library Fund,	$5,000 00
Investments,	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	600 00
Government Bonds @ 4 per cent.	2,400 00
Town of Marlborough Note @ 4 per cent.	900 00
Real Estate Mortgages @ 5 per cent.	1,100 00
Ministerial Fund,	$550 55
Invested in a	
Town of Marlborongh Bond @ 4 per cent.	555 55

Cemetery Funds

Jedediah T. Collins,	$200 00
Fannie B. Goodnow,	25 00
Lucinda Winch,	50 00
Eliza J. Pelkey,	50 00
John C. Stone,	50 00
Edward E. Cutter,	100 00
Barton Blodgett,	50 00
James Wakefield,	75 00
Reuben Morse,	50 00
Ripley F. Wiley,	50 00
Charles W. Bailey,	100 00
Anna C. Boyden,	100 00
George G. Davis,	100 00
George A. Porter,	100 00
Ida M. Parsons,	75 00
Albert D. Sawyer,	50 00
Carrie Fitch,	50 00
Julia Lawrence,	50 00
John Kimball,	250 00
Iola S. Metcalf,	250 00
Ann E. Adams,	100 00
James C. White,	50 00
Hiram Collins,	50 00
George H. Smith,	50 00
Samuel A. Richardson,	50 00
Dow J. Hart,	100 00
John W. Sawyer,	500 0
Luther G. Bemis,	50 00
Julia Clissold,	50 00
Almon C. Mason,	50 00
Lavater Flint,	50 00
Charles L. Clark,	50 00
Artemus Richardson,	50 00
Noyes G. Harrington,	50 00

Daniel Wetherbee,	100 00
	$2,725 00

INVESTMENTS

Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	5 per cent. Bond,	$500 00
Government,	4 per cent. Bond,	300 00
Underwriters Insurance Co.,	6 per cent. Pre. Stock,	600 00
New England Co.,	5½ per cent. "	300 00
Town of Marlborough	4 per cent. Notes,	1,003 42
Keene Savings Bank,		56 93
		$2,760 35

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. G. HALL,
F. D. HEMENWAY, } Trustees.
H. H. CROTEAU,

This is to certify that I have examined the Books, Vouchers and investments of the Trustees of Town Trust Funds and that I find their accounts correctly cast and all payments made and properly vouched for. The Trustees have on hand $190.48 of Cemetery Fund Income unexpended. I have examined all of the investments of the various funds and find that they agree with the above report.

C. B. COLLINS, Auditor.

REPORT OF

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending February 1, 1918

Balance in hands of Com. Feb. 15, 1917,		$139 75
Lots Sold		
John Hanson,	1 lot New Extension,	$25 00
E. E. Ward,	2 lots " "	50 00
J. Hakola,	Grave,	1 00
		$215 75
PAID		
Revenue Stamps,		$ 50
Filling in new extension,		110 02
G. E. Gould, Member Cemetery Committee,		2 00
C. B. Collins,	" " "	2 00
Benj. G. Hall,	" " "	2 00
Balance in hands of Committee,		99 23
		$215 75
Work on Cemeteries		
Raking, mowing, etc., Graniteville, Pine Grove		$64 35
" "	Center and South,	14 85
" "	East Cemetery,	6 50
Team to Center, East and South Cem.		3 00
		$88 70
Hay sold,		5 00
		$83 70

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. GOULD,
CHARLES B. COLLINS,
BENJ. G. HALL,
} Cemetery Committee

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

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Your Street Lighting Committee would make the following report:

We have now 70 lights on the streets which have been very satisfactorily furnished by The Keene Gas & Electric Co., for twenty dollars per light, all night service, the Company have spared nothing that the town might have good service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. McROY,
E. W. ATWOOD,
C. E. WARD,
} Street Lighting Committee

Marlboro', N. H., Feb. 1, 1918

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

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The Firewards of Marlboro', beg leave to make the following report for the year ending February 1, 1918.

We have been less fortunate this year than last. We have had two fires during the year just passed one in Lowellville so called, a tenement house owned by Grant Hall, which destroyed the barn. The Firemen responding quickly and with the aid of an Auto soon had the tub on the spot and the fire under control when the Steamer arrived.

The next fire was at the picker house, of Richardson & Pease, which destroyed a small store room.

The fire apparatus never was in better condition than at the present time. Since the year's ending and before this goes to the printer we have had the most serious fire for many years. The New Mill so called, belonging to the Valley Woolen Mills was destroy by fire, had this happened ten days earlier the whole plant would have gone, there being no water supply, as it was a good stop was made, and let us say right here that credit is due the citizens as well as firemen, for they took hold of the old tub in spelling the firemen and for two solid hours sent a steady stream as though steam was pushing it. There were five streams playing on the building, two from the Mill and two from the Steamer and

one from the old Torrent, here extra good work was done.

There has been quite a length of time this winter when the buildings up and down Main Street were at the mercy of the flames, had fire broken out, the ponds and river being frozen to the bottom. We would recommend that the town be on the alert and provide some means whereby they can have water at all times for fire purposes.

We also recommend that the town raise fifty dollars for repairs and incidental expenses.

Resbectfully submitted,

C. E. WARD,
E. W. ATWOOD,
W. McROY,
} Firewards of Marlboro.

Marlboro', N. H., Feb. 1, 1918

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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Treasurer's Report for 1917

Received from Town,		$70 00
Paid		
Marlboro Band,	$25 00	
Speaker,	16 00	
Flags,	7 38	
Car,	2 00	
Flowers,	14 25	
Decoration for Hall,	4 08	
Freight on Flags	15	68 86
Balance in Treasury,		$1 14

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. G. HALL,

Treasurer.

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Your Health Officer submits the following report:

There has been but a few isolated cases of contagious diseases to report to the State Board of Health, which were properly quarantined and looked after.

The sanitary conditions of the town while far from being ideal, will compare favorably with many of the towns of its size throughout the State where there is no public sewerage system established.

All complaints of unsanitary conditions have been properly looked after and corrected as far as possible

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. TENNEY,
Health Officer

W. H. ALDRICH, Assistant.

REPORT OF

OLD HOME WEEK FUND

Old balance 1917,	$13.75	
Appropriation,	60 00	
	73.75	$73 75
Expenditures.		
E. L. Mason, Marlboro' Band,	$25.00	
C. L. Bemis, 393 1c. Post Cards,	3.93	
R. M. Lawrence, moving seats,	2.50	
W. W. Richardson, Est., rent of grove,	5 00	
Rev. Arthur E. Gregg, transportation,	1 25	
Rev. John Kimball, services of Clergyman (1916)	5.00	
	$42.68	$42 68
Balance, March 1st 1918,		$31.07

FORREST L. HART,
Treasurer.

February 28th, 1918.

TOWN HALL AGENTS

Expenses, 1917

D. J. Hart, Est., wood,	$2 00
Cleaning chimneys,	2 50
Oil,	13
Matches,	5
3 doz. hat and coat hooks,	36
Hildreth, disinfectant,	25
" wax,	50
Henry Harper, work,	50
D. J. Hart, Est., wood,	2 00
L. M. Willard,	1 50
Hall & Croteau, wood,	6 00
D. J. Hart, Est., lumber,	25
Dustbane and freight,	3 60
Harold Hildreth, fuse plugs,	80
Wilcox, painting,	50
Oil,	13
Police badge, club and twisters,	2 00
	$23 07
Lights,	21 53
	$44 60

Rent Hall, 1917

Feb. 20	Moving Pictures,	$6 00
21	Congo. Musical,	5 00
27	Moving Pictures,	6 00
28	I. O. O. F. District meeting,	5 00
28	Upper hall, Rebekahs,	2 00

Oct. 5	Odd Fellows,	5 00
8	Methodist,	5 00
17	Firemen,	2 00
29	Liberty Bond meeting free,	
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Poultry Show,	15 00
14	Band, war relief benefit,	2 00
1918		
Jan. 11	Dining Hall, School	2 00
29	Poultry Lecture,	2 00
31	Methodist Rehearsal,	2 00
Apr. 6	Rehearsal,	2 00
11	"	2 00
13	Minstrel Show,	6 00
23	Patriotic Lecture, free	
29	" "	
May 2	War Relief meeting,	2 00
4	Rehearsal,	2 00
7	"	2 00
8	Rebekah Convention,	7 00
10	Rehearsal,	2 00
11	Catholic Fair,	5 00
30	Memorial Day, free	
June 3	Y. M. C. A.,	2 00
July 2	Rehearsal,	2 00
4	Catholic Celebration,	4 00
27	Rehearsal.	2 00
Aug. 3	"	2 00
6	"	2 00
10.	"	2 00
13	"	2 00
16	"	2 00
17	"	2 00
20	"	2 00
21	Dance	5 00
Sept. 7	War Relief Lecture, free	

Mar. 6	Moving Pictures,	6 00
7	Keene Gas & Electric Show,	5 00
8	Farmer's Institute,	2 00
9	War Relief,	2 00
9	Basket Ball,	4 00
10	Special Town Meeting,	
13	Town Meeting,	
13	School Meeting,	
13	Moving Pictures,	6 00
16	Dance,	5 00
	Receipts,	$54 00
	Expenses,	44 60
Balance,		$9 40
	Paid Merrill Mason,	9 40

GEORGE H. THATCHER, Agt.

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Receipts from Town Hall Building

March 19, 1917, began Town Hall Agency

Received from

G. H. Thatcher, former Agent,	$9 40
W. S. Garfield, rent of store,	200 00
Page Brothers, " market,	125 00
Marlboro Grange, rent of upper hall,	50 00
Moving Picture Co., 32 nights use of hall,	191 00
Basket Ball Team, 18 " " "	38 00
Received for use of hall for 7 Dances,	40 00
" rent of hall for other purposes, as follows,	105 00
Total,	$758 40
Sept. 26-27 Town Fair,	14 00
Oct. 4 Rehearsal,	2 00

Leaving a balance from the income of		$251 48
Paid the Selectmen,		251 48
Received from Selectmen for service as janitor,		115 00
Balance in favor of hall,	$136 48	
Subtracting G. H. Thatcher janitor fee,	15 00	
Total income from Town Hall,	$121 48	

MERRILL MASON,
Town Hall Agent.

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Insurance on building,		$157 08
W. S. Garfield, extra insurance,		15 00
Marlboro Grange,		2 00
Hall & Croteau, wood,		31 25
G. L. Capron, sawing wood,		4 75
Fred Trombley, throwing in wood,		2 50
Joseph cleaning stoves and vaults,		2 50
Frank T. Wiswall, wood,		3 50
D. J. Hart, Est.,		6 25
Michael Martin, work on flag pole,	$14 68	
Given by Michael Martin,	9 98	
balance,		4 70
C. H. Kinsman, work on flag pole,		9 28
Hall & Croteau, stands and table,		5 50
" " supplies and repairs,		10 58
C. H. Kinsman, repairs in hall,		3 69
C. B. Collins & Co., flag for hall,		12 50
Scenic Theatre bill board and curtain,		30 00
License for Town Hall,		25 00
Electric Lights,		103 90
Telephone for Selectmen's office,		13 10
Dr. W. H. Aldrich, water rent,		15 00
W. McRoy, repairs,		15 99
Fred Croteau, repairing brick front,		1 02
Hall & Croteau, wood basket,		2 25
Expense for toilet rooms,		1 00
Kerosene,		70
Battery for flash light,		43
H. W. Hildreth, repairing stage lights,		25
L. G. Hildreth, electric lamps,		7 06
" " floor wax and fuse plugs,		2 60
Geo. Beauregard, repairing drain pipe,		17 54
Total,		$506 92

Jerry St. Pierre,		38 05
Herbert Cloutier.		20 59
Guy Robinson,		1 12
		$345 35
William Coutts, gravel,	$3 80	
Adams & Atwood, spikes and axel grease,	1 00	
F. T. Wiswall, fence posts,	5 60	10 40
		$355 75

Expenses in June

F. T. Wiswall,		$64 34
Fred Beauregard and horses,		118 00
Jos. Pellerin and horses,		137 50
George Robinson and horses,		2 44
Homer Pratt,		55 23
Jerry St. Pierre,		54 44
Herbert Cloutier,		55 14
Edgar Robinson,		1 11
		$488 20
Benj. Hall, gravel,	$7 00	
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe and brush cutters,	10 32	
C. H. Kinsman, repairing tools,	50	
Samuel Mason, bridge plank,	32 33	50 15
		$538 35

Expenses in July

F. T. Wiswall,	$10 00
Fred Beauregard and horses,	16 81
Jos. Pellerin and horses,	23 80
Homer Pratt,	8 38

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

F. T. WISWALL

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1918

Expenses in April

F. T. Wiswall,		$14 40
Fred Beauregard and horses,		29 23
Jos. Pellerin and horses,		59 83
Frank Derby and horses,		22 00
Charles Marden and horses,		16 50
Herbert Cloutier,		2 64
Samuel Mason,		10 00
Webb Farmer,		2 50
Edward Pellerin,		1 13
Ernest Pellerin,		1 13
		$159 36
H. T. Wiswall, railing poles,	$7 44	
Webb Granite Co., broken stone,	73 50	80 94
		$240 30

Expenses in May

F. T. Wiswall,	$29 67
Fred Beauregard and horses,	102 48
Jos. Pellerin and horses,	78 81
Leroy Wiswall and horses,	19 55
George Robinson and horses,	2 44
Octave Senechal,	8 33
Homer Pratt,	44 31

Jerry St. Pierre,		$10 41
Herbert Cloutier,		2 50
Fred Beauregard,		2 50
		$74 40

Expenses in August

F. T. Wiswall,		$7 00
Fred Beauregard and horses,		37 92
Jos. Pellerin and horses,		36 32
Homer Pratt,		20 83
Herbert Cloutier,		1 39
Daniel Worcester,		3 00
Alfred Clark,		2 75
Milan Collins,		1 39
Eleazer Packard,		3 00
		$113 60
Merrill Mason, dynamite,	$4 70	
William Coutts, gravel,	60	
D. J. Hart, Est., bridge plank,	41 11	
Knowlton & Stone, bush scythe and snath,	1 25	
C. H. Kinsman, repairing tools,	55	
Webb Granite Co., broken stone,	6 00	
Benj. Hall, gravel,	80	
W. S. Garfield spikes,	8 35	
P. W. Russell, bridge plank,	24 65	$88 01
		$201 61

Expenses in September

F. T. Wiswall,		$6 00
Fred Beauregard and horses,		15 89
Jos. Pellerin and horses,		17 72
Homer Pratt,		7 64
Will Lawrence,		1 11
		$48 36

Expenses in October

F. T. Wiswall,		$16 00
Fred Beauregard and horses,		14 97
Jos. Pellerin and horses,		43 39
Leroy Wiswall,		4 94
		$79 30

Expenses in November

F. T. Wiswall,		$2 67
Jos. Pellerin and horses,		4 27
		$6 94
W. L. Metcalf, storing road machine,	$4 50	
Valley Woolen Mills, coal ashes,	16 75	
Andrew Woodward, "	1 50	
Benj. Hall, railing poles and gravel,	55	23 30
		$30 24
Amount expended for labor,	$1,315 51	
Material and supplies,	252 80	
		$1,568 31
Repairing sidewalks,		46 75
Breaking roads and sidewalks,		318 59
Total amount expended,		$1,933 65

FRANK T. WISWALL,
Road Agent.

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REPORT OF F. S. DERBY

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1918

Expenses in April

F. S. Derby and horses,	$24 34
S. A. Mason,	8 89

C. H. Kinsman,	80
Material,	22 79
	$56 82

Expenses in May

F. S. Derby and horses,	$98 00
C. H. Marden and horses,	77 00
S. A. Mason,	40 00
Webb Farnum,	40 00
J. Stebbins,	37 50
Oscar Annelus,	17 50
C. S. Moors,	75
Material,	121 01
	$431 76

Expenses in June

F. S. Derby and horses,	$142 67
C. H. Marden and horses,	136 28
S. I. Carter and horses,	4 25
S. A. Mason,	59 44
J. Stebbins,	59 44
Webb Farnum,	56 94
L. Lupa,	10 00
R. M. Lawrence,	85
Material,	38 90
	$508 77

Expenses in July

F. S. Derby and horses,	$26 00
C. H. Marden and horses,	11 00
S. A. Mason,	5 00
J. Stebbins,	5 00
Webb Farnum,	5 00
W. Lemay,	8 06
	$60 06

Expenses in August

F. S. Derby and horses,	$78 00
S. A. Mason,	32 50
H. Crotto,	23 89
Material,	49 27
	$183 66

Expenses in September

F. S. Derby and horses,	$94 67
S. A. Mason,	37 50
H. Crotto,	32 50
J. F. Emery,	34 71
Material,	19 97
	$219 35

Expenses in October

F. S. Derby and horses,	$140 67
S. A. Mason,	53 61
H. Crotto,	34 72
Material,	17 36
	$246 36

Expenses in November

F. S. Derby and horses,	$67 66
S. A. Mason,	30 70
E. F. Flint and horses,	3 00
R. M. Lawrence,	3 60
Sharpening tools,	1 00
Material,	98 79
	$204 75

Work on Sidewalks

Labor,	$15 50
18 loads ashes,	4 50
	$20 00

Cleaning and Sanding Sidewalks

From Feb. 15, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918

Labor,	$47 66
5 loads sand,	1 10
	$48 76

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Repair of Washout on Bridge Street

In March 1917

Labor,	$30 43
19 loads gravel,	1 90
	$32 33

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Breaking Roads

From Feb. 15, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918

F. S. Derby,	$42 34
S. A. Mason,	8 75
C. H. Marden,	33 34
E. L. Packard,	3 33
P. Disilets,	1 11
J. F. Emery,	47 54
Geo. L. Capron,	29 75
W. Carkins,	2 50
B. P. Thatcher,	3 25
Charles Webb,	2 67
Geo. West,	11 01
S. A. Clark,	5 00
Isaac Despres,	10 50
E. F. Flint,	17 11
	$218 20

Amount expended for labor,	$1,544 44
Material and supplies,	368 09
Breaking roads,	218 20
Repair of sidewalk,	20 00
Cleaning and Sanding,	48 76
Expense of washout,	32 33
C. S. Moors, storing machine,	1 50
Sharpening picks and bars,	1 00
	$2,234 32

Whole amount received from Town, $2,234 32

F. S. DERBY,

Road Agent.

FROST FREE LIBRARY REPORTS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The annual meeting of Trustees of Frost Free Library, was held on August 20, 1917.

Meeting opened with the President, Lowell C. Frost, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Weston of the Methodist church.

Reports of Secretary, and Treasurer read and accepted.

The following officers were elected:

President,	Lowell C. Frost
Vice-President,	Rev. S. H. McCollester
Secretary,	Mrs. H. H. Pease
Treasurer,	Levi A. Fuller
Librarian,	Mabelle Derby
Executive Committee,	Rev. S. H. McCollester
Rev. A. E. Gregg,	Rev. John Kimball,
Rev. Wm. Weston,	Mr. Merrill, Mason,
Mr. R. L. Whitney,	Rev. W. L. Dee.

No further business appearing, meeting was adjourned.

MRS. H. H. PEASE,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

From Sept. 12, 1916 to Aug. 20, 1917

By balance on hand,	$371 37
A. P. Frost fund,	36 67

Henry Trusdell, on books,	3 00
Sale, Papers and Magazines,	25 70
R. S. Frost fund,	300 00
Interest,	12 00
	$748 74

PAYMENTS

Rev. A. E. Gregg,	$3 00
Florence Pierce,	50
Ruth Hemenway,	8 00
Freight bill,	49
David Forquhar,	17 31
George F. Brooks,	1 25
Ruth Hemenway,	8 00
George L. Capron,	2 00
Electric Light Co.	5 67
Outlook Co.	3 00
Ralph Lane,	8 00
H. T. Wiswall,	5 00
Ruth Hemenway,	9 00
C. E. Paine,	42 40
Est. D. J. Hart.	2 00
Ward Brothers,	5 63
W. McRoy,	1 50
Ruth Hemenway,	12 60
Ward Brothers,	10 25
Albert D. Thonrut,	6 95
Goodnow, Bemis & Co.,	18 30
Ward Bros.,	5 25
Hall & Croteau,	32
Adams & Atwood,	3 85
Goodnow, Bemis & Co.,	51 00
Electric Light Co.,	5 46
Ward Bros.,	5 25
Ruth Hemenway,	9 00

Ward Bros.,	10 50
Arthur R. Womruth,	17 82
Electric Light Co.,	1 39
Rev. S. H. McCollester,	20 00
Ruth Hemenway,	8 40
W. F. Carkin,	13 50
Carrie K. Whitney,	11 75
C. E. Pierce,	15 40
Goodnow, Bemis & Co.,	4 08
Ruth Hemenway,	9 00
Electric Light Co.,	3 90
Funk and Wagnalls Co.,	16 20
H. W. Hildreth,	2 25
Ira Stockwell,	1 25
Geo. L. Capron,	2 55
Helen L. Perry,	7 00
Electric Light Co.,	1 53
C. E. Pierce,	12 90
D. J. Hart Est.,	2 00
Carried to new acct.,	336 34
	$748 74

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI A. FULLER,
Treasurer.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Levi A. Fuller, Treasurer, from Sept. 12, 1916 to August 20, 1917 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. H. McCOLLESTER,
Auditor.

August 20, 1917.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the President and Trustees of Frost Free Library:

The Librarian presents the following report:

The library has been opened 99 times during the past year. 6024 books have been loaned within that time, and an average of 60 magazines a week.

Seventy-five new books have been added since January of this year. Forty-five of which are adult and juvenile fiction the rest mostly useful art and travel, six of these were the gift of the President, L. C. Frost, four the gift of the following Authors, G. C. Wing, A. W. and K. G. Bitting, E. Z. Reventlow and H. Maxin and six others were the gift of Mrs. Hale.

There is quite a demand for new books especially by the younger children.

Desk receipts.

Cash on hand April 1, 1917,	$2.13
Received for cards and fines,	5.15
Total,	$7.28
Paid for desk supplies,	25
Cash on hand Sept. 5, 1917,	7.03
Total,	$7.28

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE F. DERBY,
Libarian.

NEW BOOKS

The following list of books have been added to Frost Free Library From March 1, 1917 to March 1, 1918.

Juvenile Fiction

Tom, the bootblack,	Alger
Pioneer life,	Adams
Hunters of the hills,	Altsheler
Eyes of the woods,	"
Rulers of the lakes,	"
Shadow of the North,	"
Captain of the crew,	Barbour
Mother west wind "when" stories,	Burgess
Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack,	"
Adventures of Paddy the beaver,	"
Surprise house,	Brown
White blanket,	Brown
Adventure club afloat,	Barbour
Understood Betsey,	Canfield
Beppo,	Collodi
Tuck-me-in-stories,	Comstock
Southern soldier stories,	Eggleston
Overall Boys in Switzerland,	Grover
Connie Morgan in Alaska,	Hendryx
Chokecherry Island,	Hasbrouck
The Plattsburgers,	Pier
Sube Cane,	Patridge
Boy scouts on crusade,	Quirk
Glenloch girls,	Remick
Glenloch girl's club,	"
Glenloch girls abroad,	"
Glenloch girls at camp west,	"
Opening the West with Lewis and Clark,	Sabin
Little white fox and his arctic friends,	Snell

Real diary of a real boy,	Shute
Being a boy,	Warner
Little Pioneers,	Warren

Fiction

Spy,	Cooper
Oliver Twist,	Dickens
Great expectations,	"
Scottish chiefs,	Porter
Ben-Hur,	Wallace
Marie Claire,	Audoux
Southerns,	Brady
Light in the clearing,	Bacheller
Contrary Mary,	Bailey
Mistress Anne,	"
Tarzen of Apes,	Burroughs
Return of Tarzen,	"
Michael,	Benson
Hillsboro people,	Canfield
Blue gingham folks,	Calhoun
Valley of fear,	Doyle
White mice,	Davis
Waring girls,	Deland
Pals first,	Elliott
Changing winds,	Ervine
Mill on the floss,	Eliot
In happy valley,	Fox
Happy-go-lucky,	Hay
Call of the wild,	London
Mr. Justice Raffles,	Hornung
Sunny slopes,	Hueston
Luck of roaring camp,	Harte
Prophet of the great smoky mountains,	Craddock
In the closed room,	Burnett
Le Morte d'Arthur,	Malory

Down to the sea,	Robertson
Masters of men,	"
Wreck of the Titan,	"
Calvary Alley,	Rice
Red pepper Burns,	Richmond
Adventures in thrift,	Richardson
Bab,	Rinehart
Old rose and silver,	Reed
Love letters of a musician,	"
Later love letters of a musician,	"
The costly star,	Slattery
Colonel Carter of Cartersville,	Smith
Mr. Britling sees it through,	Wells

European war

Basis of durable peace,	Cosmos
Land of deeping shadow,	Curtin
My four years in Germany,	Gerard
First hundred thousand,	Hay
Over the Top,	Empey
My home in the field of honour,	Haurd
On the edge of the war zone,	Aldrich
With the flying squadron,	Rosder
Kitchner's mob,	Hall
Obstacles to peace,	McClure
Mademoiselle Miss,	
Out of their own mouths,	
Soul of Europe,	McCabe

Biography

Four American Patriots,	Burton
Four American Naval Heroes,	Beebe
Phillips Brooks,	Allen
Henry Ford's own story,	Lane
Life of Mary Lyon,	Gilchrist
Heroes every child should know,	Mabie
Life of Abraham Lincoln,	Moores

Heroines of service,	Parkman
Heroes of to-day,	Parkman
Twelve Naval Captains,	Seawell
Autobiography of Andrew D. White, 2 vol.	———

Miscellaneous

God the invisable King,	Wells
Under the red cross flag,	Boardman
Working people,	Overlock
Stars and stripes,	Stewart
Laugh and live,	Fairbanks
Diplomat's wife in Mexico,	O'Shaughnessey
Recorded yesterdays in literature,	Quayle
Preventable diseases,	Hutchinson
Boy's book of submarines,	Collins
Christian certainties of belief,	Smyth
When Knights were bold,	Tappan
An appeal against slaughter,	Corville
American inventions and inventors,	Mowry
The great illusion,	Angell
How to live on 24 hours a day,	Bennett
Familiar quotations,	Bartlett
From trail to railway,	Brigham
What's wrong with the world,	Chesterton
Pardoner's wallet,	Crothers
You are the hope of the world,	Hagedorn
Self-control and how to secure it,	Dubois
Optimist,	Gross
Pleasurers of life,	Lublock
Backgrounds of literature,	Mabie
Western women in Eastern lands,	Montgomery
Christus Redemptor,	Montgomery
Strenous life,	Roosevelt
Trail of the sandhill stag,	Thompson
School of life,	Seward

Woman and labor, Schreiner
Symphony of life, Woods

History and travel

Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of Nelson, Griffin
Story of old France, Guerber
New American history for grammar schools, Dickson
Panama and canal, Hall
Imperial Germany, Bulow
A century of American diplomacy, Foster
Highways and byways of the South, Johnson
Hawaiis story, Liliuokalani
On the great American Plateau, Pruden
A Sportswoman in India, Savory

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We respectfully submit this our third annual report to the School Board and citizens of the town of Marlboro'.

In the following statistical table items of interest are taken from the school report to the state department for the year closing August 1st. The names of new teachers are inserted except in rural schools, where teachers of this year are given.

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STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
High	Raymond S. Whetherbee	13	11	96
Junior 8th	Ruth M. Brown	36	31	94
High yr. 7th yr.	Alice Coughlin (Julia Applin)	35	25	81
Intermediate	Flora E. Applin	44	38	93
2nd Primary	Alice E. Adams	41	34	90
1st Primary	Mabel Holt (Marietta Derby)	38	32	89
No. 1.	Mrs. Esther Fairbanks	22	18	85
No. 3.	Frances L. Cushing	36	28	90
No. 4.	Inez Mason	19	17	92

We have endeavored to maintain the schools in cooperation with the school board with efficient teachers. In general we have followed the new state program of studies, which differs slightly from the old in the first six grades, but quite radically in the work of the seventh and eighth years. We have been watching carefully during the year the junior high school work and have been convinced that with it we can meet the needs of the child better in that the work is richer in experience subjects. The results are such as seem to warrant the development to the point of securing approval in this department. To do this would need more work in manual training and domestic arts. The equipment for domestic arts will meet the require ments, but the equipment and facilities for manual training do not meet the demands of the department. We would need a larger teaching force to do the work properly. With the addition of one teacher, the work can be done and an additional year added to the high school curriculm. It might be possible to add latin to the curriculm and meet the needs of many of the pupils who now go to Keene for the classical course. I present this for your consideration believing that the children are worthy of the best that you can afford to give them and that the schools of Marlboro' should be as attractive and efficient as the schools of any other town.

During the year passed we have endeavored to solve the problems as we met them. The teachers have been advised when advice seemed to be needed. Text books have been adjusted to the needs of the pupils and the course of study as far as funds have permitted. A few books have been

added to the working libraries of the several schools to broaden the scope of the work. The work in agriculture has taken a firm hold in the interest of the boys and, through the gardens of the past summer, has shown its value in the work of the Schools. A few of the boys are planning to take the short course at Durham and to make farming a life work. This work now in the high school should be included in the work of the junior high school, and built up to include animal husbandry in the last years of the course.

In the present world crisis we hear much of restricting the work of the school. Those who have charge of educational matters in this country advise us not to make the mistake of our allies in Europe, and in spite of the increased burdens, do all we can to maintain our schools in keeping with the growing demands of the times. We must secure good teachers. This will be difficult, owing to the call for teachers to enter other employment at a larger salary. All other running expenses of the school must increase. With a very dreary outlook before us, we plan for the future. These plans must be indefinite at present because of changing conditions which we can not fortell. We must meet the new conditions as they come and in such a way that we may protect those who are to be the men and women of to-morrow. We shall need your aid and patience as we put new plans into operation and seem to do the unusual to meet unusual demands.

We expect to use the schools to reach the homes and bring to them the calls of the state and nation for aid, if it is needed, and to spread the information which the different departments of the government bring to our attention. Consrevation and production will both have a place in the workof the school

wish to teach habits of thrift and to make the best use of what we have. Each pupil, as far as possible, should have a garden next year. It should have in it vegetables which have food value and can be stored for winter use. We hope for the cooperation of the school and home in this matter. We expect the teachers to do more this spring in supervising their out door work and planning in the school room an intelligent plan of campaign for the growing season. We expect a profitable renumeration for the labor expended through the encouragement received at home and in the school. The education value of the efforts put forth at this time is worth while and is worthy of our attention for this reason alone.

Another problem must be solved at the annual school meeting. The change in the ending of the financial school year has lengthened the period for which money is to be provided. The funds raised at the next school meeting is to be used for the school year beginning Sept. 1st 1918 and ending Aug. 31, 1919. If the balance is not large enough to finish the present school year, there should be according to the new law, an appropriation to cover the remainder of this year. It looks as though the might be raised on the notes of the town of school district and thus lighten the burden for the tax of each year. The report here given by the school board shows the financial condition of the district to Feb. 1, that you may provide for the future intelligently. The books must be kept open until Sept. 1st 1918, however and the report then made to the state will be that printed in the next town report. This report will contain two appropriations and the expenditures from Feb. 15, 1917, to

Sept. 1, 1918. There will be another school meeting in the spring of 1919, when another appropriation may be made before Sept. 1, but it will still continue the deficiency unless some way is provided for funds to cover the period from the first of February to the first of September, providing there is not a balance large enough for this need.

The school board has made sanitary conditions at the central building conform to the regulations of the state board of health. It has improved conditions materially and with the medical inspection installed should enable us to protect the health of the pupils.

We wish to thank the citizens of Marlboro' for their cooperation in the work of the year. The teachers have done much to make the work efficient and deserve your support and encouragement. Both the teachers and the school board have desired and worked for better things. We hope that we have been able to aid them, and that the schools of Marlboro' may meet the needs of the times and develope each year to meet new conditions and solve new problems.

E. J. BEST,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

The work at the Central School has been progressing very favorably and in spite of the unsettled conditions due to war times, the enrollment at the High School shows an increase of eleven pupils over that at the same date last year. Several slight changes have been made in the courses.

In the High School the the course in agriculture has been made to include a class in farm carpentry; besides carrying on the regular class in agriculture. The agriculture this year has been a detailed study of field crops; by means of field trips, laboratory exercises, lectures and recitations based on the study of bulletins bearing upon the subject.

The course in domestic Arts has been planned with the aim of giving the pupils a clear understanding of the more essential household appliances. Such subjects as water systems, heating, ventilation, sewerage disposal, etc., have been thoroughly studied and an intimate knowledge of them has been gained by means of study, lectures and observation trips.

Elementary Science has been introduced into the 7th grade where it seems to have met with marked response from the children. The object of this course, as a certain authority says, "is to lead the pupil upon a height from which he can look around and see the world as it lies before him."

Every one is working to further the best interests of the child and there is co-operation between teachers and pupils which makes for harmony and good will

R. S. WETHERBEE,
Head Master.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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To the Citizens of Marlborough:

The School Board have but little to add to the reports of the Superintendent and Head Master.

Some surprise may be caused by the amount of cash carried forward but it must be remembered that the school year closes this next August 31,1918 and that this report which is but a temporary report covers only the period up to Feb. 1st or only 34 weeks of school. This is in accordance with the Law Chapter 122 Acts and Resolutions of 1917 which further calls for the provisions at the coming meeting of the District of sufficient funds to carry on the school work until Aug. 31, 1919.

The fuel situation has been bothersome and we have not had the amount of fuel that we usually have had at this time. However we have been able to keep the schools going without shut down on account of lack of coal.

In the matter of supplies the extremely high prices have kept stocks low. With the cooperation of all teachers and scholars we have been as economical as possible.

Sanitation has been installed at No. 2 with flush closets and Septic tank in line with the recommendations of the State. This system has so far worked well.

There is need at a later date of the District

owning its own water supply for No. 2 and of installing a new heating plant but at the present it seems best to postpone such action.

In regard to Medical Inspection all the scholars in No. 2 building and from Lowellville have been examined by Dr. A. A. Pratte who has charge of that work in Keene. No. 3 and No. 4 buildings were not visited this year but will be visited this coming spring.

As a matter of record we state that the entire interior of No. 2 building was completely renovated with cleaning and two coats paint and varnish.

It is to be hoped that nothing will occur which will interfere with the work of the Agricultural Course in the High School and the work of the Junior High School in the 7th and 8th grades as has been planned.

We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts of all with whom we have come in contact in striving to make our schools the best possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASE. } School Board
FRED D. HEMENWAY, } of Marlboro'

SCHOOL WANTS

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Marlborough:

The School Board submits the following for money for Schools for the period from Feb. 1, 1918 to August 31, 1919. (Chapter 122 Acts and resolves of New Hampshire 1917)

Money required for	
Text books and supplies,	$380 00
Tuition,	225 00
Flags,	20 00
Salaries of School Officers,	150 00
Salary of Superintendent,	200 00
Insurance and repairs,	650 00
Medical inspection,	75 00
Money required for support of schools,	7,200 00
	$8,900 00

CHARLES H. PEASE, } School Board
FRED D. HEMENWAY, } of Marlboro'

ROLL OF HONOR

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List of pupils neither absent nor tardy for two years.

Ludger Beauregard
Napoleon Pelkey
Pauline Vigneault
Aurora Lambert
Florence Rivers

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for one year.

Emelia Boucher
Marion Gates
Joseph L. Morse
Beatrice Everard
Marie Lambert

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for two terms.

Anna Boucher
Vera Bosworth
Charlotte Coutts
Yvonne Everard
Lydia Lambert
Walter Mattson
Linwood Page
Cleon Ruffle
Roland Whitney
Paul Boucher
Fred Clark
Wilfred Despres
Lilly Laine
Mae Larro
Aileen Page
Omer Rivers
Irving Thrasher
Archie Wilcox

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for one term.

Norma Atwood
Agnes Beauregard
Olive Capron
Rose Cloutier
Oscar Croteau
Gertrude DeBell
Helmi Aro
Marguerite Bushey
Madolyn Clark
Omer Croteau
Ernest Croteau
Paul Demanche

Linda Frechette
Arvo Hakala
Elmira Hemenway
Iva Hackler
Russell Holden
Sanfri Kauppi
Clara Lambert
Beatrice Landry
Alina Matilla
George Morse
Carolyn Parker
Mabel Porter
Paul Rivers
Arthur Sharkey
Helen White
Arthur Wilcox

Mary Hakala
Mary Hackler
John Hackler
Evelyn Harrison
Hugh Jones
Alfred Lambert
Edward Lambert
John Laine
Lempi Matilla
Harland Page
Alice Porter
Herbert Reed
Lewis Rivers
Clarence Richardson
Angelina Wilcox
Lizzie Winniika

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
Of The School District of Marlborough

For the year ending February 1, 1918

Appropriated for Schools,	$3,850 00
Books and Supplies,	500 00
Tuitions at Keene High School	175 00
Flags,	10 00
School Officers	125 00
Salary of Superintendent,	200 00
Insurance and Repairs,	200 00
Sanitation at No. 2,	600 00
Medical Inspection,	200 00
Income from Trust Funds,	492 20
Dog License Fees,	130 28
Literary Fund,	213 12
State Aid Average attendance of pupils,	540 00
Approved Teachers,	480 00
Superintendents Salary,	236 66
Rebate on Tuitions,	205 00
	$8,157 26
Feb. 24, 1917 Cash balance on hand,	$652 05
Received from Town Treasurer,	8,157 26
Roxbury School District Tuitions,	30 00
School Board supplies sold,	94
W. D. Collins, Itah,	35
Total Receipts,	$8,840 60
Paid 226 Orders,	$7,465 40
Feb. 1, 1918, Cash balance on hand,	1,375 20
	$8,840 60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. BEMIS,

Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS

General Support of Schools

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Raymond S. Wetherbee,	34 weeks,	H. S.,	$902 78
Ruth M. Brown,	34 "	H. S. Ass't, 8th grade,	529 00
Alice G. Coughlin,	15 weeks,	No. 2, 7th gr.,	195 00
Julia Applin,	19 "	" "	285 00
Flora E. Applin,	34 "	" 5th & 6th	442 00
Alice E. Adams,	34 "	" 3rd & 4th	442 00
Mabel A. Holt,	19 "	" 1st & 2nd	247 00
Inez Mason,	15 weeks,	No. 4,	190 00
Frances L. Cushing,	33 "	No. 3,	297 00
Esther V. Fairbanks,	30 "	No. 4 & 1,	345 00
Blanche T. Gane,	33½ "	Music,	167 50
Ella G. Hunt	12 "	No. 1.	108 00
Marrietta I. Derby,	18 "	Substitute,	222 00
Ellen M. Higgins,	2 "	"	22 00
Ruth Parker,	1 "	"	11 00
		Total,	$4,405 28

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Leslie L. White,	No. 2,	$430 00
F. L. Cushing,	No. 3,	16 50
Wilfred Despres,	No. 4,	17 00
George Aulis,	No. 1,	14 00
Mrs. J. Demanche,	"	1 68
Mrs. Frank Bragg,	"	5 50
Mrs. Henry Trombley,	No. 2,	1 30
B. P. Thatcher,	No. 3,	1 25
	Total,	$487 23

Fuel

Ward Bros.,	Coal,	$164 00
Spencer Hardware Co.,	Coal,	93 21
J. Despres,	Wood,	15 00
R. Lane,	"	27 50
F. T. Wiswall,	"	26 27
Hall & Croteau,	"	15 00
D. J. Hart, Est.,	"	18 75
George Aulis,	"	1 50
George Capron,	sawing wood,	8 62
F. S. Derby,	drawing coal,	6 67
G. H. Hill,	" "	6 66
	Total,	$383 28

Lights and Water

Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	Lights,	$10 69
Spring Water works,	Water, No. 2,	8 33
Geo. O. Smith,	" "	10 00
B. P. Thatcher,	" " 3,	3 00
	Total,	$32 02

Domestic Science

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	repairs,	$2 25
Adams & Atwood,	supplies,	19 52
	Total,	$21 77

Mileage

Andrew Hendrickson,	4 pupils,	$8 16
Oscar Annala,	3 "	5 48
Alfred Despres,	1 pupil,	8 16
B. P. Thatcher,	1 pupil,	13 20
C. S. Thrasher,	1 pupil,	17 04
L. S. Despres,	3 pupils,	3 52
		$55 56

Miscellaneous

F. S. Mason, tuning 2 pianos,	$5 00
Marlboro Laundry,	1 00
C. S. Moors,	2 25
W. L. Metcalf,	3 56
C. B. Collins & Co,	1 33
L. L. White,	1 25
C. E. Paine,	2 00
F. D. Hemenway,	3 00
C. H. Pease,	3 26
Hall & Croteau,	3 08
R. M. Lawrence,	8 45
Total,	$34 18

Music Special

Unexpended from 1916-1917,	$13 43
No payments in 1917-1918,	00 00
Unexpended,	$13 43

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Books and Supplies

Amount appropriated,	$500 00
Unexpended from 1916-1917,	19 62
Total	$519 62

Payments

Allyn & Bacon,	$12 26
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	122 03
American Book Co.,	6 69
McMillan & Co.,	18 37
Ginn & Co.	2 13
R. H. Smith Co.,	35
H. L. Palmer.,	15 00
Gregory & Co.,	1 00

Baker & Taylor,	98
Interstate Supply Co.,	27 55
W. L. Metcalf,	2 51
D. J. Hart, Est.,	6 00
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	3 50
W. P. Chamberlain Co.,	76
W. McRoy.	2 15
Literary Digest,	2 60
Minon Bradley Co.,	45
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	3 08
Page Bros.,	2 06
Evening Sky Map,	1 00
Goodnow, Bemis & Co.,	1 25
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	2 00
W. S. Garfield,	2 70
R. M. Brown,	1 16
W. H. Spalter,	1 70
Spencer Hardware Co.,	12 44
C. H. Kinsman,	2 10
Adams & Atwood,	36 45
Total,	$290 27
Amount unexpended,	229 35
	$519 62

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Superintendent

Amount Appropriated,	$200 00
" State Aid,	236 66
" Unexpended, 1916- 1917,	200 00
Total,	$636 66

PAYMENTS

To the Treasurer of Supervisory District for E. J. Best, Supt.	$400 00
Amount Unexpended,	236 66
Total,	$636 66

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School Officers

Amount Appropriated,	$125 00
" Unexpended from 1916-1917,	16 66
Total,	$141 66

PAYMENTS

Fred D. Hemenway, member school board 1917-1918,	$25 00
Charles H. Pease, member school board 1917-1918,	25 00
Charles L. Bemis, Treasurer 1917-1918,	15 00
Charles A. Whitney, clerk, "	1 50
Benj. G. Hall, auditor,	1 00
Geo. Richardson, auditor,	1 00
Leslie L. White, truant officer,	10 00
H. J. Richardson, enumerator,	10 00
Total,	$88 50
Amount unexpended,	53 16
	$141 66

Tuition

Amount Appropriated,	$175 00
Appropriation overdrawn, 1916-1917,	13 27
Balance for 1917-1918,	$161 73
State Aid,	205 00
Total,	$366 73

PAYMENTS

Union School District of Keene, N. H., Wm. C. Hall, Treas.,	$229 24
Unexpended,	137 49
Total,	$366 73

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Flags

Amount Appropriated,	$10 00
Unexpended from 1916-1917,	10 00
Total,	$20 00

PAYMENT

Edward E. Babb & Co., 3 Flags,	$18 69
Unexpended,	1 31
Total,	$20 00

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Insurance and Repairs

Amount Appropriated,	$200 00
Unexpended from 1916-1917,	102 54
Total,	$302 54

PAYMENTS

F. C. Bemis, Agent, Insurance,	$44 10
Hall & Croteau, Repairs,	2 29
Adams & Atwood, "	59 75

W. McRoy,	Repairs,	11 58
F. S. Derby,	"	63 67
Robinson & Brett,	"	9 80
D. J. Hart, Est.,	"	12 32
D. P. Worcester,	"	41 73
Theodore Wilcox,	"	100 15
George Beauregard,	"	3 75
Nims, Whitney Co.,	"	2 56
Spencer Hardware Co.,		1 68
	Total,	$353 38
	Expended above appropriation,	$50 84

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Sanitation at No. 2

Amount Appropriated,		$600 00
Payments		
W. McRoy,	material and labor,	$412 87
Geo. Beauregard,	" "	187 13
	Total,	$600 00

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Medical Inspection

Amount Appropriated,	$200 00
Payments	
W. L. Metcalf, printer,	$1 00
Dr. A. A. Pratte, services,	65 00
Total,	$66 00
Unexpended,	134 00
Total,	$200 00

Summary of Disbursements

Teachers' Salaries,	$4,405 28
Janitors and Cleaning,	487 23
Fuel,	383 28
Lights and Water,	32 02
Domestic Science,	21 77
Mileage,	55 56
Miscellaneous,	34 18
Books and Supplies,	290 27
Superintendent,	400 00
District Officers,	88 50
Tuition,	229 24
Flags,	18 69
Insurance and repairs,	353 38
Sanitation,	600 00
Medical Inspection,	66 00
226 Orders Total,	$7, 465 40

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASE. } School Board
FRED D. HEMENWAY, } of Marlboro'

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE O. RICHARDSON, } Auditors.
BENJAMIN G. HALL, }

Marlborough, Feb. 19, 1918.

VITAL STATISTICS

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To The Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Still born	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 23	Alexander Francis	M	L	5	Henry Croteau	Parmelia Gironard	Spinner	Marlboro'	West Warren, Mas.
Feb. 4	Mitchael Frederick	M	L	4	Alphonse Martin	Eva Croteau	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
" 14	Mary Velmer	F	L	6	Joseph Dubuque	Marian Willett	Painter	"	New York City
" 18	Helen Madolyn	F	L	6	George Cruickshank	Edith S. Coutts	Stone Cutter	Scotland	Scotland
Mar. 2	Angeli Cecil Blanche	F	L	3	George Tellia	Marie Dellies	Spinner	Marlboro'	France
" 10	Norman F.	M	L	5	Eric Erickson	Nellie Fitzwilliam	Laborer	Wales	Scotland
" 17	Francis	M	L	11	John Ryan	Effie Hall	Teamster	New York	Keene
Apr. 30	Robert Thomas	M	L	1	Raymond Wetherbee	Susan Thomas	Teacher	Waltham, Mass.	Fraidie, N B.
May 3	Pauline Pearl	F	L	1	Albert Fagnant	Julia F. Derocher	Lineman	Greenville, N. H.	Marlboro'
" 5	Wilfred Francis	M	L	1	Horace Farr	Annie Bouvier	Laborer	Claremont, N. H.	"
" 15	Beatrice Anna	F	L	1	John L. Ballon	Della M. Green	Boxmaker	Swanzey	"
" 30	Harlan Conant	M	L	3	Edward Rockwood	Minnie Morse	Laborer	Spencer, Mass.	"
June 11		F	L	1	Sam Storm	Hilja Kankanen	Carpenter	Finland	Finland
" 16	Henry Francis	M	L	5	George Everard	Nettie Perault	Laborer	Canada	Bloomington, Minn
" 26	Nellie	F	L	1	Charles Gramos	Mary Biskadoror	Shoe worker	Greece	Greece
Aug. 9	Alice Helen	F	L	3	Ralph P. West	Lillian M. Walker	Carpenter	Plainfield, N. H.	Victory, Vt.
Sept. 9		M	L	2	Will Walkenair	Helma Finnros	Stone Cutter	Finland	Finland
" 11	Leola Marie	F	L	1	Frank Croteau	Edith M. Dunton	Laborer	Marlboro'	Fitzwilliam
" 23	Betty	F	L	3	Paul Brill	Flossie McNerney	Depot agent	Brushton, N. H.	Livermore Falls, M
Oct. 6	Arethena Phillis	F	L	2	Arthur E. Gregg	Ida M. Crowther	Clergyman	Goffstown, N. H.	Penacook, N H.
Dec. 16	Francis Leo	M	L	7	Victor D. Daviau	Jennie M. Gervia	Carpenter	Granby, P. Q.	Shelburne, Vt.
" 20	Hazel Elsie	F	L	3	William Trombley	Alma M. Paro	Laborer	Marlboro'	Lebanon, N. H.
" 21	Earl	M	L	1	John A. Williams	Sarah L. Hayes	Paving cutter	Wales	Marlboro'
" 22	Christine Serena	F	L	9	Sam Lambert	Angeline Martin	Boxmaker	Canada	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age each yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Apr 16	Keene	Fred J. Croteau	Marlboro'	22	Boxmaker	Marlboro'	Clevis Cr u Delia Da	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling Keene, N. H.
		Exsire M. Forcier	Keene	23	Shoe shop	Suncook	Joseph Forcier Celina Parenteau	" "	1st	
May 7	Marlboro'	William A. Morse	Marlboro'	18	Laborer	Marlboro'	Alfred Morse Kate Rivers	Stanton, Vt. Sheldon, Vt.	1st	Rev. W. L. Dee Marlboro'
		Eva Ungar	Springfield, Ms	29	Housework	Springfield	Joseph Laplante Josephine Greenwood	Canada "	2nd wid	
June 6	Marlboro'	Earl F. Young	Marlboro'	22	Laborer	Pennacook	Charles H. Young Ella M. Rock	Northampton, Mas. Greenfield, Mass.	1st	Rev. Wm. Weston Marlboro'
		Eugenia Januszenskia	Pelham, N. H.	22	Mill work	Russia	Mazeminy Januszenskia Maryana Lenkivier	Russia "	1st	
Aug. 2	Marlboro'	William Coutts	Marlboro,	32	Clerk	Scotland	David Coutts Mary Middleton	Scotland "	1st	Rev. S. H. McCollester, Marlboro'
		Ida May Dutton	Hancock	28	Teacher	Hancock	Charles H. Dutton Edna M. Barker	Hancock Peterboro	1st	
Sept. 14	Keene	Clayton O. Towne	Marlboro'	24	Bookkeeper	Hinsdale	Lester H. Towne Lilla F. Parsons	Cambridge, N. Y. Richmond	1st	Rev. John Kimball Marlboro'
		Jennie M. Davis	Keene	22	Stenographer	Keene	Alvin W. Davis Jennie M. Gray	Roxbnry Bennington	1st	
Sept. 27	Marlboro'	Verner Koski	Marlboro'	19	Quarryman	Finland	Charles Koski Hilda Luopa	Finland "	1st	Rev. Wilhelm Leesnan Troy, N. H.
		Sannah L. Hautamaa	"	19	Weaver	"	John Hautamaa Lizzie Hautamaa	" "	1st	
Oct. 1	E. Sullivan	Charles B. Knight	"	24	Farmer	Marlboro'	Byron C. Knight Clara S. Nims	Dublin Roxbury	1st	Rev. Walter D. Knight New York City
		Helen E. Rugg	Sullivan, N. H.	21	At home	Sullivan	Arthur H. Rugg Alice Tarbox	Sullivan Nelson	1st	
Oct. 2	E. Sullivan	Leroy O. Wiswall	Marlboro'	21	Farmer	Marlboro'	Herbert T. Wiswall Ina L. Davis	Marlboro' "	1st	Rev. Wm. Weston Marlboro'
		Gladys M. McClure	E. Sullivan	18	At home	E. Sullivan	John F. McClure Mamie L. Holt	Stoddard Harrisville	1st	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age each yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 18	Marlboro'	Elmer W. Turner	Keene	52	Boxmaker	Landgrove V	Willard Turner Isnadin Foster	Weston, W. "	2dv	Rev. A. E. Gregg
		Mabel A. Sherwin	Marlboro'	45	Housework	Nelson	John Stevens Jennie Rinson	Stoddard Weare, N. H.	2nd wid	Marlboro'
Nov. 12	Marlboro'	Henry C. Howland	"	21	Laborer	Chesterfield	Erial Howland Florence Rodgers	Providence, R. I.	1 st	Rev. S. H. McCollester
		Vilura Wiswall	"	21	Handle shop	Marlboro'	Oren H. Wiswall Lizzie M. Nutting	Marlboro' Vineland, N. J.	1 st	Marlboro'
Nov. 17	Keene	Clarence Trombley	"	25	Millhand	"	Thomas Trombley Julia Cahier	Canada "	2 dv	Rev. H. Sumner Mitchell, Keene
		Helen Hayden Collins	Swanzey	18	Waitress	Quincy, Mass	Timothy Collins Eva G. Gray	Quincy, Mass. So. Weymouth	1 st	
Nov. 21	Marlboro'	Clifford E. Richardson	Marboro'	27	Tel. Rep'r man	Marlboro'	Edward P. Richardson Nellie K. King	Nelson Royalston, Mass.	1 st	Rev. Wm. Weston Marlboro'
		Ella M. Porter	Dublin	26	Tel. operator	Lewiston, Me	James A. Porter Nellie B. Shephard	N. Brunswick "	1 st	
Dec. 17	Marlboro'	Allen J. Blodgett	Marlboro'	26	Carpenter		George W. Blodgett Henrietta Hunter	Nelson Troy, N. H.	1 st	Rev. John Kimball Marlboro'
		Mildred Garfield	"	21	At home	Marlboro'	Willis S. Garfield Minnie B. Wright	" "	1 st	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Malrborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or	Female.	S., M., W.*	Occupation	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Cora E. Stone	0	5	0	Keene	F	w	S				Charles W. Stone	
" 27	Eliza J. Pelkey	81	1	2	N. Dana, Mass.	F	w	M				Luther Mason	Persis Haskins
Feb. 11	Alexander Roy	66	6	19	Canada	M	w	M		Canada	Canada	Julias Roy	Mary Gulardis
" 15	Mary A. Corey	80	11	12	Chester, Vt.	F	w	w				Calvin Davis	Lucy Rumrill
" 24	Martin J. Buss	78	3	22	Pawlett, Vt.	M	w	M	Laborer			Stillman Buss	Hannah Ellis
" 27	William Croteau	31	2	28	Marlboro'	M	w	w	Carpenter	Canada	SlabCity,P.Q	John Croteau	Delia Pluff
" 27	Aili Alviira Kauppi	0	3	0	"	F	w	S		Finland	Finland	John Kauppi	Mary Kauppi
" 27	Charlie D. Wetherbee	64	3	21	"	M	w	M	Cobbler	Swanzey	Richmond	Daniel Wetherbee	Mary Corey
Mar. 22	(Infant) Hakala	0	0	3	"	M	w	S		Finland	Finland	Jacob Hakala	Amanda Konisto
Apr. 1	Sarah E. Buss	71	1	27	Lowell, Mass.	F	w	w	Housekeep'r	Nelson	Nelson	Ora Barker	Sally Parker
June 13	Helen M. Cruickshank	0	3	25	Marlboro'	F	w	S		Scotland	Scotland	George Cruickshank	Edith S. Coutts
" 14	Edward Thomas	70	3	11	Berlssline, Vt.	M	w	M	Laborer	Canada		Coliss Thomas	Mary A. Green
Aug. 5	Mary Harrison	50	2	8	England	F	w	M	Housewife	England	England	John Hill	Mary Coit
Oct. 24	Doris A. Derocher	1	11	19	Marlboro,	F	w	S		Canada	Roxbury	Louis Derocher	Mary Gaseau
Nov. 6	Emma J. Taylor	62	11	18	Swanzey	F	w	Dv	Housekeep'r	Peterboro	Peterboro	Robert Hovey	Elizabeth Smalley
" 11	Newell McQuaid	73	10	19	Saxton's River	M	w	w	Retired	N.Bedford,M	Brooklin, Vt.	Ira McQuaid	Melinda Fairbanks
" 24	Sophia Beauregard	79	11	15	St.Hyacinth, P.Q	F	w	w	At home	Canada	Canada	Pew Jos. Beauregard	Jere Desaoge Larmandian
Dec. 15	Emma F. Ward	66	5	25	Westminster, Vt.	F	w	M	At home	Grafton, V.	Roxbury	George W. White	Silirane Estey
" 18	Edward W. Hobert	50	5	8	Shrewsbury, Ms.	M	w	M	Foreman	Canada	Canada	John B. Hobert	Anselia Morin

*Single. married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. E. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough, in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Marlborough on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917 on a section of the Monadnock Road, so-called.

5. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for State Road Maintenance or act in any manner in relation thereto.

6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the construction of the South Side Boulevard.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Public Water Works Committee as printed, raise money for any necessary repairs to be incurred or act in any manner in relation thereto.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Electric Lights.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Old Home Day.

11. To see if the Town will vote to grant the use of the Engine Hall to Marlboro Band for rehearsals for the ensuing year or act in any manner in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the Fire Department for repairs or necessary expenses.

13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a set of books as recommended by the Tax Commissioner for a uniform system of book-keeping, raise money for same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Agents to bond the Town debt if occasion requires the same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Slect men to borrow money on the credit of the Town.

16. To hear the reports of Town Agents, or Committees or other Officers heretofore chosen or appointed and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

MERRILL MASON,
CHAS. H. ROBINSON,
ERNEST F. FLINT,
} Selectmen of Marlborough

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year February 1st 1918 to January 31, 1919

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1917	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1918
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax,	$18 00	$18 00
Railroad Tax,	257 64	260 00
Savings Bank Tax,	1,000 97	850 00
Bounties,	19 60	11 40
For Highways		
(a)For State Aid Maintenance,	69 44	70 00
(b)For Trunk Line Maintenance,	336 02	400 00
School Funds,	1,674 78	1,675 00
All Licenses and permits except Dog Licenses,	$8 00	$8 00
Pauper Claims,	1,021 33	1,000 00
Rent of Town Hall,	251 48	250 00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes&deposits,	95 21	50 00
Rent of Lavoice mowing,	12 50	10 00
Dog License,	135 98	125 00
Fire Department,	45 60	
Incidentals,	8 19	
Incidentals,	44 10	
K. K. Davis,	55 00	
FROM POLL TAXES:	746 00	746 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	749 02	750 00
Total Revenue From all Sources Except Property Taxes:	$6,568 83	$6,223 40
Amount Raised By Property Taxes:	$20,024 50	$20,000 00
Total Revenues,	$26,593 33	$26,223 40

Assessed Valuation Previous Year, $872.046 00

Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Yr. 880,000 00

Am't req'd by Budget raised by porp'ty taxes, 21,503 51

Tax Rate Ensuing Year per $100 of Valuation, $2.33

Every Appropriation of $1000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate $0.12 per $100 Valuation

MARLBOROUGH, N. H.

Compared with Previous year.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		Actual Expend. Previous year 1917	Estimated Expend. Ensuing year 1918
Town Officers' Salaries,		$1,180 20	$1,200 00
Town Charges,		595 70	560 00
Fire Department,		991 77	1,000 00
Bounties on Hedgehogs,		11 40	11 40
Vital Statistics,		21 90	25 00
State Aid Maintenance,			
State's Contribution,	$75		
Town's "	136 33	197 04	200 00
Trunk Line Contribution			
State's Contribution,	457 02		
Town's "	195 62	495 77	600 00
Town Maintenance,		3,683 57	2,500 00
Breaking roads and sidewalks,		563 65	500 00
Water works investigation,		100 00	
Street Lighting,		1,390 22	1,400 00
Library,		320 00	320 00
Town Poor, County,		770 05	800 00
Town Poor, Town,		216 02	200 00
Town Poor, Keene,		177 75	
Memorial Day, other celebrations,		130 00	130 00
Cemeteries,		252 52	85 00
Ministerial Fund,		22 22	22 22
Interest,		382 48	380 00
Library Brook,		1,787 26	
Lawrence Ditch,		152 68	
Watering trough, Lowellville,		145 38	
Sidewalk Construction,		66 75	70 00
New Books,			50 00
Payments on Debt,		2,600 00	2,600 00
State Taxes,		1,632 00	1,536 00
County Taxes,		2,328 29	2,328 29
Payments to School Districts,		8,157 26	11,150 00
Total Expenditures,		28,934 98	27,727 91

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Marlborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, also one for one year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise for repairs and insurance.
9. To see how much money the District will raise to pay the District Officers.
10. To see how much money the District will raise to pay the Superintendent.
11. To see what sum of money the District will raise for Medical Inspection.

Given under our hands at said Marlborough this 23rd day of February, 1918.

CHARLES H. PEASE, } School Board
FRED D. HEMENWAY, } of Marlboro'

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